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<p>1. Although the investigation surrounding the CALLIKAK affair is still in progress and we cannot exclude the possibility that its conclusion will bring further changes within the BfV, the personnel situation has now begun to stabilize somewhat. Therefore, we take this opportunity to bring Headquarters up to date on the staffing pattern as it now appears. Some individual changes have already been reported, but in the interest of clarity we will include here all major changes coming to our attention in recent months. This will, at the same time, serve to bring the chart forwarded with EGNA-24074 up to date.</p> <p>2. The most significant changes have occurred in Department IV (CE) and these are the ones which will be accorded the greatest attention. There are no firm indications of any changes in the two top positions in the immediate future. RADKE is scheduled for retirement in October 1964. On several occasions recently he indicated that he was considering attempting to get his retirement advanced to the spring of 1964, but we have not taken these remarks very seriously. So far we have no indication as to who his successor will be. We suspect that this problem will not be given serious treatment until after the dust from the current investigation has settled. The investigation has, of course, rendered SCHRUEBBER's position somewhat insecure. Several members of the Bundestag investigative committee, notably DORN and SCHAEFER, appear to be after his scalp. Unless others are able to exercise a restraining influence, the investigation could cost SCHRUEBBER his job. At the present time it is estimated that the committee's report will not be ready before spring, and it will probably be longer before the measures, if any, resulting therefrom will become known.</p> <p>3. Department IV (CE)</p> <p>a. Chief:</p> <p><i>BFR</i> Dr. Richard MEIER <i>C</i> Born 6 January 1928 <i>CIT. GERMAN</i></p> <p>will replace</p> <p><i>BFR</i> Richard GERKEN <i>C</i> <i>CIT. GERMAN</i> Born 19 March 1900 in Bomlitz <i>GERM</i></p> <p>when the latter retires on 31 January 1964. His formal retirement was delayed one month in order to enable him to take a month's leave which he had planned for October but was obliged to postpone because of the CALLIKAK flap. Between nervous breakdowns and near nervous breakdowns GERKEN has been active in the office in recent months only to a limited extent, and then primarily on</p>			
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matters connected with the CALLIKAK affair. He is scheduled to appear before the investigating committee on 15 January 1964. At the present time it appears to be an even bet whether or not he will survive the ordeal without another breakdown. MEIER has already, in effect, taken over Department IV even though he has not yet changed offices.

b. IV A (EC Evaluation):

~~FR~~
HUGO *ZAENGLER
born 21 December 1918
at Dettelbach/Main

will replace Dr. MEIER as chief of the evaluation group. For all practical purposes he has already taken over the new job. ZAENGLER was acting Chief of Department III collection until 1958 when he was transferred to Department IV where he worked for a time in IV B 1 as a case officer handling double agent cases. Later he was placed in charge of IV B 5, the section responsible for surveillance and general investigative activity. In July 1963

~~FR~~
Wolfgang *SENGER
born ca 1927 near Goettingen

left the BfV to take a civil service job with Land Lower Saxony in Hanover. His departure was no loss. At that time ZAENGLER succeeded SENGER as Chief of Section IV A 5 (Satellite IS Evaluation). ZAENGLER is a Jurist. He is one of the few BfV staffers with a legal background who has had extensive experience in operations. The new assignment represents quite a break for him, particularly considering that his career appeared to have been on the skids when he was transferred from Department III. However, he gained valuable experience while serving in IV B under WENGER where the latter delegated considerable responsibility to him and relied upon him rather heavily. We have found him competent, dedicated to his job and most cooperative. It was a great relief to have him replace SENGER as Chief of IV A 5 and we are most optimistic about good relations with him in the future. He still has much to learn about his new job but we believe he will prove himself equal to its demands.

IV B (CE Operations): As already reported

~~FR~~
Albrecht *RAUSCH
born ca 1929 in Lohr/Spessart
(first name previously reported
erroneously as Alfred)

replaced

~~FR~~
Erich *WENGER
born 20 November 1912 in Romeyken

in this job in an acting capacity in October 1963. We expect the assignment to become permanent. As chief of IV A 3 (EGIS Evaluation) RAUSCH demonstrated intelligence, self confidence and composure under pressure. He is taking over a difficult assignment.

WENGER's professional talents were, of course, undervalued; however, he was not entirely successful in the management of his shop. Some of his subordinates respected him and got on well with him. These included, among others, WATSCHOUNEK, ARETZ, STRUEBING, ESCHWEILER and ZAENGLER.

Others, including PAETSCH, FAUST, HERBERG and DORRENBURG, disliked him apparently because, among other reasons, they felt that at one time or another he had dealt too harshly with them. (Comment: From our long association with WENGER we can confirm that he can be a rather tough adversary in dealing with persons, subordinates and others, with whom he has differences. We also know that, at times, he has been rather impatient with subordinates whose performance left something to be desired.) Those who disliked WENGER were inclined to attack him in his most vulnerable spot, namely, his Nazi/Gestapo background. Thus, when he was harsh with them, they accused him of behaving like a Gestapo official. WEYDE's relationship with WENGER was always correct, and professional respect prevailed between them; however, they were never close personally. Even before the press publicity on WENGER, WEYDE, in conversations with us, spoke out rather strongly against BfV employment of former Nazis and SS types. To our knowledge BETHKE's direct contact with WENGER was rather limited; therefore, we do not know whether animosity against WENGER personally played a role in the BETHKE affair. We do know that BETHKE bore a strong grudge against GERKEN. (It was our impression that the problem surrounding WENGER was confined almost exclusively to his own shop (IV-B). For example, Dr. MEIER has assured us that WENGER always got on well with members of the evaluation side of Department IV and that they respected his professional talents. NOLLAU and LESSEL-LOECK have made similar statements concerning WENGER's relationship with members of their departments. Thus RAUSCH, in addition to the task of achieving a firm grasp of the purely professional aspects of his new job, is also faced with the task of restoring tranquility to the operations shop of Department IV.

(2) From the viewpoint of experience and operational competence

FR
[Han Karl WATSCHOUNEK]
born 4 June 1919 in Neudau Austria

who is probably the most competent CE officer left in the BfV, appeared to be the logical successor for WENGER. WATSCHOUNEK's talents have not been unrecognized by his superiors; however, the reasons for his having been passed up appear to have been twofold:

(a) It would have been impossible to find a qualified replacement for him in his present job.

(b) WENGER and GERKEN both had some doubts that, as Chief of the IV I shop, he would be firm enough with his subordinates. Both of them felt that RAUSCH would be more effective in that respect. GERKEN informed us that he is attempting to get WATSCHOUNEK's slot upgraded to Oberregierungsrat in order to compensate him for having been passed up for the higher position. It seems doubtful, however, that this will be accomplished in the near future. It is perhaps worth noting that WATSCHOUNEK's section was little disturbed by the CALLIKAK flap. It has continued operating as usual.

d. The only other significant change in IV B since the last reporting has been IV B 5 (Surveillance and General Investigative Tasks) where

^{FR}
Hugo BOERDGEN
born 24 January 1917 in Sueng

replaced ZAENGLER as section chief when the latter took over IV A 5. BOERDGEN has apparently been with the BfV for some time having previously served with the surveillance team; however, we had no previous contact with him and have few direct dealings with him in his present position.

e. The new Section in Dept IV B to be charged with investigation of sabotage cases previously reported as being planned has not as yet been established.

f. It should be mentioned that WEYDE's section (IV B 4) still remains badly understaffed. Since the departure of PAETSCH and FAUST (the latter has been transferred to Department V) it consists only of WEYDE, LEISINGER and a secretary.

g. IV A (CE Evaluation) has been affected more than IV B by the recent changes. In fact, with the exception of IV B 4 (Soviet IS Evaluation), there has been a complete turnover of section chiefs.

^{FR}
Berhard von ~~*WEYDEBRANDT~~
born 19 August 1924 in Oels/Silesia,

who until recently served as chief of IV A 1 (Comparative Evaluation), left the BfV to take a job somewhat more in line with his basic profession which is forestry. He will retain his civil service status and be employed in the Oberfinanzdirektion, Koblenz where he will be concerned with the administration of government owned land including forests. He has been replaced by

^{FR}
Heinrich ~~*KAPPENSCHNEIDER~~
born ca 1922

~~HEINRICH KAPPENSCHNEIDER, CHIEF OF IV A 1 (COMPARATIVE EVALUATION)~~
for several years headed IV A 2 (General Complaint Cases). KAPPENSCHNEIDER will be replaced in IV 2 by a new Assessor

Dr. fnu SCHWARZ
(no further identifying data)

who reported for duty with the BfV on 2 January 1964. In Section IV A 3 RAUSCH has been replaced as chief by

^{FR}
Hubertus ~~*JANTKE~~
born ca 1929

~~NEW CHIEF OF IV A 3~~
who formerly headed Section IV A 2. ZAENGLER's former job as head of IVA 5 (Satellite Evaluation) will be filled by a new Assessor

fnu BROCKS (phonetic)
(no further identifying data)

who reported for duty with the BfV on 2 January 1964.

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4. The incumbents in the three principal slots in Department IV are all somewhat short on experience. Indeed, when their experience is measured against the importance of the jobs and the demands which will be placed upon them, they give the impression of being a rather weak team. However, each has demonstrated competence in his previous assignment, and it is hoped that, as they gain experience in their new assignments, they will prove themselves equal to the demands placed upon them. This, of course, remains to be seen. For the present the assignments are all temporary (auf Probe). In terms of our relationship with

Department IV, we feel that KUBARK has not suffered as a result of the changes. Indeed, our assessment at this point is that our total relationship with the three top staffers is probably even stronger than it was when GERKEN headed the Department. We will clearly miss WENGER's professional competence, and also, to some extent, his strong orientation toward KUBARK. On the other hand, as liaison partners, MEIER, RAUSCH and ZAENGLER are all superior to GERKEN.

5. No significant changes in Department I have come to our attention.

6. In Department II JANTKE was replaced as Chief of II A 2

by

Dr. Hans-Joachim *SCHWAGERL
born ca. 1929

who has been with the BfV several years and who preceded KAPPENSCHNEIDER as chief of IV A 2.

7. The only significant change in Department III which has come to our attention has been the replacement of

Heinz Johann *JUEDICH
born 11 November 1897 in Dresden

who, before his retirement about a year ago, headed IV A 3. He was succeeded by

Jurgen *GOERING
born ca. 1929.

~~JUST BECAME HEAD OF IV A 3 IN DEPT III~~

8. There have been a few changes in Department V which we will outline below. These resulted in part from the need to transfer Dr. HALSWICK, who has an SS past, to a position in which he has less contact with other governmental agencies. Apparently his present job involves more routine desk work and less contact with the outside. Section V 1 (Policy and Organizational Questions, Personnel Security in Government Agencies and the BfV) is still headed by

Dr. Josef *KARNOWSKI
born ca 1930

Section V 2 (Security Screening of Members and persons applying for Employment in the Federal Armed Forces, Federal Postal System, Federal Railroad System and Supernational Agencies Requiring access to Classified Information) is now headed by

Heinrich *SIPPEL
no further identifying data.

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Section V 3 (Security Screening of members of and Persons Applying for Employment in Federal Agencies other than the BfV and those Agencies for which V 2 is Responsible) is now headed by

FR
Dr. Gustav HALSWICK
born 1 March 1902 in Cologne.

Section V 4 (Security Investigation, Security Screening and Physical Security in the Field of Industry and Patent Activity) is now headed by

FR
(Dr.) Hans OTTC
born 11 May 1921 in Giesgen.

Section V 5 (Miscellaneous Security Screening other than for Federal Agencies and Suspected Intelligence Activity) is headed by

FR
(Dr.) Otto TARSTENS
born 22 August 1899 in Berlin.

Section V 6 (Physical Security in Federal Agencies) is headed by

FR
Paul MISCHKE
born 26 October in Breslau.

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